## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Minimum Support Price (MSP) Operations for Fair Average Quality Greengram (Moong)-Rs.3,500/- per quintal, Blackgram (Urad)-Rs.3,300/- per quintal and Redgram (Tur-Arhar)-Rs.3200/- per quintal – Procurement by A.P. MARKFED for Kharif Marketing Season 2011-12 – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 33 Dated: 09 .11.2011 Read the following:

- 1) G.O. Ms. No. 46, CA, F& CS (CS.I) Department dt:05.10.2010.
- 2) F.No.6-4/2011 dated 20.06.2011 of Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture and Cooperation) Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 3) Lr.No.4(2)/2011-Py.I dated 27.06.2011 of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi.
- 4) Lr.No.5(2)/2010-PY-I dated 29.08.2011 of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution, New Delhi

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## **ORDER:**

In the Government Order  $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$  read above, the policy for MSP operations of Pulses for Kharif Marketing Season 2010-11 was communicated.

- 2 (i) Government have considered the need to undertake MSP operations for pulses during KMS 2011-12 to ensure that the farmers get MSP for their produce. The MSP rates fixed for pulses by the Govt. of India for the KMS 2011-12 are as follows:
  - Red gram (Tur / Arhar): Rs.3,200/- per quintal
    Green gram (Moong): Rs.3,500/- per quintal
    Black gram (Urad): Rs.3,300/- per quintal
- (ii) In addition to the MSP, the farmers shall be paid an additional incentive @ Rs.500/- per quintal of Tur, Urad and Moong sold to the Govt. Procurement Agencies during the harvest/arrival period of two months. The procurement agency will procure pulses and disburse the subsidy to the farmers at the rate of Rs.500/- per quintal and will not add on this subsidy to the sale cost of the pulses. The additional incentive will be reimbursed to the procurement agency as and when they submit their claim to the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.
- 3. The operational guidelines for purchase of Green gram, Black gram and Red gram which have been communicated for KMS 2007-08 vide G.O.Ms.No.40, CA, F& CS Department dated 24.9.2007 shall apply for KMS 2011-12 except in respect of MSP. The MSP shall be as indicated in para-2 above. The Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED is requested to take immediate action to open the purchase centers, with tie up with M/s NAFED for Green gram, Black gram and Red gram in all the districts where Green gram / Black gram / Red gram are grown and in consultation with the District Collectors as has been done in the previous years. The Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED may also formulate the guidelines for procurement of pulses through the DCMSs / PACSs / S.H.Gs of I.K.P., if need arises.
- 4. The Managing Director, A.P MARKFED shall inform the Commissioner of Civil Supplies every day about the quantity of Green gram, Black gram and Red gram purchased at MSP Centre wise.

- 5. The Uniform Specifications of Pulses for the KMS 2011-12 have not been received from the Government of India. On receipt of the same it will be communicated. It is informed that there may not be any change in the Uniform Specifications of Pulses for KMS 2011-12 and it is requested to procure the pulses as per the specifications of KMS 2010-11.
- 6. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address- <a href="www.ap.gov.in">www.ap.gov.in</a>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Marketing, B.R.K.R. Bhavan, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Government, Agrl.Markting& Coop., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad

The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad.

All Collectors / Joint Collectors / District Supply Officers /

The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The Addl. Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer

Affairs, Legal Metrology & Legislative Affairs, A.P. Hyderabad

P. S to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad.

P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Marketing Department, A.P.

Hyderabad.

P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Finance, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**